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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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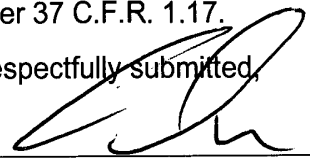
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 1 as follows:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

B1
This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 08/752,162, filed November 18, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,241,754, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/528,805, filed September 15, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,575,810, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/137,672, filed October 15, 1993, now abandoned.

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